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**Cc:** Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 10:19:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Very Important

+ Melissa. Give her the correct statement.

**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:16 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Ostrander, David; McGrath, Shaun  
**Subject:** Re: Very Important

No will get right statement

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 4:07 PM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

The new web site says:

While excavating loose material that had collapsed into the cave entry, pressurized water began leaking above the mine tunnel, spilling about three million gallons of water stored behind the collapsed material into Cement Creek, a tributary of the Animas River

Is that accurate? I've not seen that before.

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